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The Leading Jewellers.

For Everything Nice and New in Jewellery—
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Call at

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It is about time that business and the weather struck a regular gait instead of a regular gait. So far this month the earth seems to have been hobnobbing with Aquarius. The old song may be read:

"Oh, hand me down my cough drops,
And umbrella right away,
For I'm to be Queen of the May,
mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May."

We can't make weather, but we can make prices on clean, honest, reliable stuff that intelligent buyers are looking for. We won't sell you Cotton for Wool, or Jute for Flax, nor try to make you believe that those 35 cent Plaids are worth \$1.00. We hear close to the line, and find that people are willing to pay a fair price for a good article, and don't like to have their intelligence insulted by being told that an article is worth double what it really is worth.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Time now to think of changing from the heavy to the lighter spring weights. We are fully equipped and can give satisfaction in silk, lace, cotton, and cotton hosiery, for the quality, tempting value in health, drawers, and combinations.

Strong Linen Logic.

The shape of towels and table damasks supplied. The quality is always up to the mark and prices are a way down.

BUTTONS.

Very newest thing in buttons, about 100 stylish patterns to select from, sizes from a dime to a dollar.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

May 2nd, 1896.

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Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

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THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD, Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co. mox Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

A GREAT BLOW



Is what you get when our competitors run down our stock of Groceries. We cannot be surprised for quality, assortment and price. As we buy in the best markets, for cash, we can give you the very best value for your money. You will find that a dollar in our store will go further than anywhere else in the city. Our snaps this week are too numerous to mention. Call and see us for prices that will surprise you.

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Imperatrix Axminster Carpets.

Elegant Designs and Beautiful Colorings. Warranted for Durability. Price \$1.25 per yard.

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Short Notice of Sale.

Monday, May 4th, at 2 p.m.

In our salerooms, cor. Douglas and View streets, a large collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Walnut sideboard, fine h.w. extension table, 6 h.b. dining chairs, very handsome quadruple plate dining, white pitcher and goblet, handsome ebony Daytons, revolving arm chair in oak, massive carved oak rocker, very fine big marble fireplace in perfect condition, New Raymond sewing machine, Empire sewing machine, round mahogany centre table, handsome plate glass mirror in oak, walnut and other hardwood bedroom suites, box, w.c. and top mattresses, toilet sets, 35 vils, very fine fur Brussels carpet in fine condition 12 vils, Brussels laid carpet (new), Ingrain, and tapestry carpets, carpet paper, 3 squares linoleum size 17x10 ft. in capital condition; Royal Pennant cook stove, Silver New Jewel, No. 8, 6 cooking and kitchen utensils, book case, books, pictures, hanging lamps, etc. Also capital pickin' made by A. Davis, London, bridge and saddle cloth, large coffee mill for store use, etc., etc.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T FORGET THE SOCIAL this evening given by the ladies of the Fan Club. A good time to all. Admission 25c.

FROM 1st to 9th of May we will make a drive in the pants. So as to keep the trade in the province we will sell our pants for 50c off the price marked on them. Thomas Bros. & Co., next postoffice; headquarters for bicyclists' suits, cricket and tennis pants, etc.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Orders can be left with Messrs. Hodge, Broad street, or W. McNeill at E. & N. station, m2-1m.

WANTED—Light express wagon. State price. "X. C." Times office, m2-3t.

BARGAINS IN BICYCLES—Boys and ladies bicycles, almost new, for sale cheap at the Boston-Bicycle Company, 22 Broad street, m2-1t.

MINOR SHARES FOR SALE—A few shares of the following: O. K. Evening Star, J. W. Eagle, Caribee of Camp McElroy, about to pay 2 cents per share, divided. Great Western, A. W. More & Co., mining broker, 70 Douglas Street.

A COCKTAIL will be given in Colquhoun Hall on Tuesday, May 5th, under the auspices of Colquhoun Club. Excellent programme. Admission 25 cents. m2-1t.

WHEATMEN'S LUNCH always ready at Cliff House, Clifton Point. m2-1m.

BEST WHITE LEAD—\$4 per 100 lbs. J. W. McNeil, Fort street.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Dr. Ford, at foot of Johnson street.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT for cash at Davidson Bros., 60 Government street. m2-1m.

NEW WALL PAPER arriving daily. J. W. McNeil, 70 and 72 Fort street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Dr. Ford.

MIXED PAINTS—\$1.50 per gallon. J. W. McNeil.

FOR SALE—A fine farm on the West Saanich road, 20 acres; 60 acres under cultivation; fine soil and good water; labor buildings; about seven miles from city; \$25 per acre; terms easy. G. W. Hargreaves, Estate agent, 9 Troncyne avenue. m2-1t.

Patronize Home Industry.

Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter.

The finest in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M. & L. Full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE,

90 Yates Street - D. R. Pottinger, Mgr.

St. James' Hall, on Tuesday Evening, May 5th

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will exhibit

A Magic Lantern Illustration

OF A

T. B. THOROUGHLY AND IN THE CARE OF ENGLAND

Admission 25c. Beginning at 8:15 p.m. m2-1t.

Dominion Election.

Opposition Committees.

Will meet at Central Committee Room, Balmoral Block, Douglas street, as follows: Committee No. 4 Monday evening at 8 o'clock; Committees Nos. 2 and 3 Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE MINSTREL FESTIVAL.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY May 8 & 9

The Victoria

Amateur

MINSTRELS

DIRECTOR—JON I. M. FINN.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Deputy, the commandant-in-chief, Rear Admiral Stephenson, Lieut. Col. Heyworth, R.M.A., The deputy adjutant general, Major Marshall, R.E., and Lieut. Col. Prior and officers of 5th Regiment C. A. For the benefit of the band fund of the 5th Regiment.

The Consumption of Sacred Minstrelsy!

SEE :

The Gorgeous First Part;

8 End Men;

16 Dancers;

35 Chorists;

The Delightful Serpentine;

The Greenies' Frolic;

The Intricate Military Manoeuvres; and Plantation Costumes.

A most interesting and instructive performance. Tickets—25c, 50c, and 75c. Reserved seats at 25c.

THE SHAH WAS SHOT

While Attending Devotions Yesterday by an Assassin Disguised as a Woman.

Ex-United States Minister to Persia Speaks Highly of the Murdered Monarch.

His Second Son, Muzaffer Eddin, was Claimed Successor Immediately.

Washington, May 2.—The following cablegram was received by Secretary Olney yesterday from Minister McDonald at Teheran, Persia: "The Shah was visiting a shrine near this city today for devotion. Upon entering the inner sanctuary he was shot by an assassin disguised as a woman, the bullet entering the region of the heart. He expired within ten minutes. The regicide was a revolutionary fanatic. There is great distress but the city is quiet."

Mr. Winston, ex-minister to Persia, who knew the murdered monarch, speaks in terms of admiration of him, and says his death is to be deplored. He was kind-hearted, to be sure, very intelligent, and progressive, and would have benefited the country immensely had he been permitted to carry out his plans. He ascended the throne with but a limited education and was possessed of crude and barbaric notions, gained from lack of contact with civilization, it being the unwritten law of Persia that the heir apparent shall not live at the capital city. After taking charge and he developed into a civilized ruler anxious to improve the country. The Shah was very exclusive in his family life, always dining alone at the palace and never deviating from the custom of his country to manage his own household. His ruling passion was hunting. To gratify his love for this form of sport, the Shah maintained large game preserves, which he visited every summer.

Speaking of the question of the succession to the vacant throne, Mr. Winston expressed his belief that a revolution was among the possibilities of Persia. The oldest son is not the heir apparent. This son, Mr. Winston said, was about 45 years old, very popular among the army officers, highly educated, of boundless ambition, great energy, and imbued thoroughly with ideas as progressive as his father's were. For years he has been a close observer of foreign affairs, and has special agents travelling all over the world to aid him in keeping himself posted as to the world's progress.

Not knowing the circumstances under which the assassination took place, Mr. Winston did not feel justified, perhaps, in predicting any trouble of a revolutionary sort, but he cannot help but apprehend something of the kind when he remembered the oldest son's characteristics. His headquarters are about two days' journey from Teheran, and if he should choose to move on the capital with an army behind him, he could reach there a week before the heir apparent, the second son, could reach the city.

Tills, May 2.—Immediately after the death of the Shah, the heir apparent, Muzaffer Eddin, was proclaimed Shah. Russia and Great Britain recognized Muzaffer as heir to the Persian throne in 1858. The Grand Vizier will govern until the arrival of the new Shah at Teheran from Tabriz.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER.

She Is Pronounced Out of Danger and Will Soon Resume Work.

San Francisco, May 2.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker has been pronounced out of danger by her physicians, and it is believed that when Commander Booth-Tucker arrives in this city from New York, Mrs. Tucker will be able to assist him in his work. She has planned to do the Pacific coast.

Another News.
Washington, May 2.—The Chandler amendment to the naval appropriation bill, providing for the purchase of a battleship, was reported by the Senate today, after 25 days' delay.

Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend in their teeth, they like Odorama so much."

White Japanese matting. Inserted Japanese matting. Japanese matting rug, etc., at Weiler Bros.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mortgagee Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891, which mortgage is registered in Charge Book, Vol. 6, Page 10, of the Land Registry office at Victoria, there will be offered for sale by Mr. Joshua Davis, auctioneer, at his auction room, Boston Square, on Friday, the 15th of May, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz: All that piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known and considered on the map or plan of the Hillside extension of Work Estate, deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, and numbered 122 as lot 46 (part), in block 3 (div. 1) of the subdivision of section 14, late Victoria district, with, thereon, thereon. For terms and conditions of sale apply to

JOSHUA DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Or to

Attorney in fact for the Mortgagee, 40 Government Street.

MOTHER REMAINS FAITHFUL.

Scott Jackson, Tried for Murder, Finds Her His Best Friend.

Newport, Ky., May 2.—The drift of the testimony for the defence in the Scott Jackson murder trial—so far discloses a purpose to show that Pearl Bryan was killed in Cincinnati and then taken over to Kentucky and beheaded. This, if successful, would set the prisoner free, as he could not be tried for the same offence in Cincinnati. Manifestly the theory of the defence is that Pearl Bryan was chloroformed to death intentionally in Cincinnati and then taken over to Kentucky and beheaded.

The testimony of empalmer Abbott is that he flushed the veins of Pearl Bryan's body before the autopsy and found a quart and a half of blood in them. This was meant to overthrow the expert testimony of the prosecution that she must have been killed where found. Early this week the defence put Scott Jackson's shoes in evidence. Yesterday afternoon David R. Lock, the fourth man to visit the scene of the murder, testified to seeing tracks from Pike to the spot where the girl was laid and back another route to Pike again. The tracks were of a number 8 or 9 shoe, perfectly new and broad at the toe. Scott Jackson's shoes being shown, it was said that the tracks could not have been made by them. Most of the afternoon was taken up by reading the positions of the colored men with the object of proving on all in the case of Geo. H. Jackson, the colored cab driver.

Scott Jackson's mother met her son at the jail last night for the first time since he began to spend his holidays at Green Castle. She was accompanied by her daughter. The father and mother and other in the crowd again and again, both when they met and when they separated. Jackson wept, and his mother, who was quite ill, was prostrated at the meeting. She intends to remain till the trial is over.

INCREASED THE INSURGENTS.

That Was the Effect of Congress' Rejection, Gen. Weyler Says.

Madrid, May 2.—The Herald publishes an interview with Captain-General Weyler in which he is quoted as saying that the action of the congress of the United States with regard to recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents served to increase the number, and in consequence it has been found necessary to postpone the inauguration of political reforms until the rebellion has been crushed. General Weyler also said that he admitted the financial situation in Cuba to be serious, but that it was improving.

Havana, May 2.—A prisoner of war from Pinar del Rio, who was on board the steamer Triton, jumped overboard and was torn to pieces by sharks to-day while the horrified passengers looked on.

The insurgents have burned in Goera and Molina districts sixteen farms, including San Miguel, Rosario, Rihla, Aranjuez, Casimira, Solis and Avon properties.

A dispatch from Cardenas announces the surrender there of four youths who have been scouting with the insurgents. The French from Spain was celebrated here to-day. The newspapers are making grateful references to the soldiers who died for the independence of Spain. At the Spanish Casino to-night a satisfactory session of the Red Cross Society will be inaugurated.

Washington, May 2.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee has taken the oath of office and executed a bond as consul-general of China. To-day he received his final instructions and it is probable that he will go to Havana next week.

A MILLIONAIRE MARRIAGE.

Miss Florence Pullman Wedded To Frank O. Lowden at Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.—Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pullman, was married last night to Frank O. Lowden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lowden, of Hubbard, Ia., at the Prairie avenue mansion of the latter's parents. The function was the most brilliant society event of the year.

Two hundred relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in the main drawing room by Rev. James Pullman, of Lehigh, Mass., assisted by Rev. Royal H. Pullman, of Chicago. The bride was escorted by the bridegroom, and the wedding party passed through an improvised arch of white and gold-unwaded roses wound in myrtle, surmounted by lilacs of the valley and magnolias, tied with white satin from post to post, extending the length of the apartment. The whole house was profusely decorated with white orchids, roses and palms. A musical programme was rendered both before and after the ceremony in the music room, where a superb organ was built for the occasion.

The bride, a stately brunette, hair and accomplished, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Francis Carahan, of San Francisco, Miss Felleite Olesky, Miss Florence Alay, daughter of ex-Governor Alay, and Miss Bertha West, of New York. Mr. Lowden's man was Henry L. Dawes, of Pittsfield, Mass. A reception of two thousand guests and a supper followed. The bridegroom is a lawyer of this city.

You run no risk when you buy a Rambler, our guarantee as well as that of the makers goes with every wheel. Weiler Bros., Agents.

Prove of good taste use Odorama for their teeth—Do you?

Men's Markintosh coats \$12. Call more & McCabillan.

HEAD, TAIL AND BODY

Are Composed of Tupper-Tis a Tupper Machine Worked by Archbishop Langevin.

"If You are Awfully Good Boys," Says Sir Charles Tupper "After the Election"

I Will Give You a Real, Full-Blooded Cabinet Minister All to Yourself

Ottawa, May 2.—Hon. Mr. Daly announced in the Ottawa morning that he retired from active politics, just what position he is to get is not known. Mr. Oulmet is kicking, and will run as an independent Conservative in Laval. Sir Adolphe Caron says that the Quebec representation is Ultramontane if nothing else. He will await developments. Everybody is surprised with the taking in of young Tupper as a member of the firm of Macdonald, Tupper, and Dickey, a close relation of the family, it is a Tupper dynasty if nothing else. The Quebec representatives were selected on the advice of Archbishop Langevin.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left for Belleville to-day, and Sir Charles Tupper went to Montreal to-day and goes to Winnipeg early next week.

Lieut. Colonel Tisdale was sworn in by Lord Aberdeen as minister of militia at 12 o'clock to-day.

Sir Charles Tupper has given assurance to Hon. Messrs. Wood and Prior that at the coming session, should the party be in office, a bill will be introduced abolishing the controlship and restoring the name of ministers. The two controllers will take precedence over five of their colleagues.

T. E. Visser, of the post office department, committed suicide this morning as the result of insomnia.

The new Anglican bishop of Ottawa was installed to-day.

M. MELINE'S BARE NICKNAME.

He Is Called "Father Famme," but Is Generally Respected.

London, May 2.—A Paris dispatch says that M. Meline has received a nickname that may prove a handicap. It is "La Pere Famme" (Father Famme).

A Paris correspondent of the Times says: Nobody can question Meline's high ability and sense of duty. He has seriously made a great sacrifice after declining office for eleven years in leaving his influential position, removed from party strife, and throwing himself into a breach in a serious crisis. What really angers the radicals is that so universally respected a man should have accepted the post of duty and danger. They vent their rage on the president for summoning him. It is impossible to predict the issue of tomorrow's radical attack upon the ministry.

HUNGARY'S MILLENNIAL.

She Celebrates It by a Grand Exhibition Opened by the Emperor.

Buda Pesth, May 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day opened the Millennial exhibition. His Majesty, who wore the uniform of a Hungarian general, was accompanied by the Empress, the minister of commerce, Ernest de Dinelet, met their majesties at the gates and made a patriotic speech on the millennial of Hungary, expressing the great joy felt by all people as well as Hungary. He also said that their king and queen enhanced the glory of the exhibition by their presence. The emperor replied, dwelling upon the pleasure he felt at being able to open an exhibition which marked the existence for a thousand years of the Hungarian state. He exhorted the Hungarian nation and expressed complete confidence in the loyalty of the Hungarians.

THE CZAREWITCH'S CONDITION.

Moved at Present.

Nice, May 2.—The Czarowitch passed a restless and feverish night. His mother, the ex-Empress of Russia, was at the sick bedside during part of the night. The physicians in attendance on the sufferer have ordered a change of air, but his condition prevents him from being moved at present.

FIVE BABIES AT A BIRTH.

Mrs. Lyons Presents Her Husband with Five Big Boys.

Mayfield, Ky., May 2.—Five children at one birth is a remarkable affair, but that is what has happened to the wife of Oscar Lyons, a farmer living a mile west of this town. The babies are all alive and show prospects of doing well. They are all boys. Four weigh 4½ pounds each and the fifth 5 pounds. Mrs. Lyons is doing well and is strong enough to nurse the children. The attending physician says there is every prospect that the babies can be reared.

ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

SHOWS HER HEELS

Fast Flibuster Bermuda, is One Too Many for the Spanish Cruisers.

Gen. Fitz Lee Made U. S. Consul to Cuba—Capture of Competitor Confirmed.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1.—The filibustering steamer Bermuda was sighted about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon 25 miles south of Mosquito Inlet, and fully 40 miles out at sea. Capt. J. L. Brown, of the coasting steamer Mabel, sighted the Bermuda. The steamer passed about a mile to the eastward of the Mabel. Her fires were banked and she was going very fast. Her course seemed to be shaped for the Bahamas. Capt. Brown knows the Bermuda well and looked at her through a glass, but he saw only four persons on deck. Capt. Brown then ran his schooner in shore, and when near New Smyrna saw two Spanish cruisers steaming slowly south. One was the Reina Mercedes. The Bermuda eluded these vessels by standing far out to sea after leaving her bar at Mayport. When the warships were sighted Capt. Brown says the Bermuda must have been sixty miles southeast. Capt. Brown is a friend of Capt. Reilly of the Bermuda. He thinks Reilly will take the Bermuda out of the Bahamas and around the eastern end of Cuba and finally land the arms and men. Off Cape Florida Capt. Brown sighted a Spanish cruiser which followed his vessel over 25 miles. The Spaniard finally concluded, apparently, that the Mabel was harmless.

Richmond, Va., General Fitzhugh Lee qualified last night before a United States commission as a consul general in Cuba. On Monday night General Lee received a telegram from Secretary Olney asking him when he could leave for Cuba. He replied that he could arrange to go in a few days—that is, if the state department would forward the necessary papers to be executed at Richmond, he would lose no time in getting ready. A large package, containing, among other things, the oath of allegiance and form of bond, came in the morning. Gen. Lee has arranged with a Baltimore company for his bond and he will get his final instructions from President Cleveland on either Friday or Saturday, and it is probable that he will go to Havana next week. Gen. Lee seems to be in excellent health. He does not feel any uneasiness on account of the climate of the island.

Washington City, May 2.—Advice have reached Washington City confirming the report from Havana of the capture by the Spanish naval forces of the American schooner Competitor, loaded with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, and with a party of men on board. Contrary to the first report, however, it was found that the vessel came from Key West, and there is reason to believe that the Spanish officers were aware in advance of her departure from Key West and were on the lookout for her off the Colon coast.

The Competitor was seized at Punta Borrero, on the north coast of Cuba, and, according to the Spanish reports, there can be no question of the legality of the seizure, for she was not only loaded with arms, but was carrying the Spanish jurisdictional ensign, but was actually engaged in landing arms and stores on the island. It is reported that several Americans were of the party, and at least two of them were killed in the capture of the schooner.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S OLD CONSTITUENCY.

Mr. J. H. McNeill, M. P., for Kingston, talks of the splendid character of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

There is no small amount of talk in all parts of the country of the class of people who are proclaiming the remarkable results accomplished by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, for leading citizens in all parts of the Dominion are using it. Among others who tell of the effective nature of this medicine for catarrh, hay fever, or cold in the head, is Mr. J. H. McNeill, the popular M. P. for Kingston, the constituency represented for many years by the late Sir John A. Macdonald. Beyond any doubt this remedy is a marvel, and in its efforts, it is at the same time simple and agreeable to take, which cannot be said of most other medicines.

Sample bottle and blotter sent by S. G. DITCHON, 41 Church street, Toronto, on receipt of two three-cent stamps.

For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

FROM SHORE TO SHORE.

Will Be Announced the Opening of the New York Electrical Exhibition.

San Francisco, May 2.—Governor Levi P. Morton will touch the button Saturday night in New York and the big cannon will be discharged in Union square, this city. This will announce the opening of the electrical exhibition in New York City. By the aid of the Pacific Postal company Governor Morton has been enabled, from one of the largest circuits ever known, to perform this ceremony. It was the intention of the directors of the exhibition to have four cannons fired simultaneously at St. Paul, Boston, New Orleans and San Francisco to-morrow night, and if the plans do not fall the four cannons will be fired at once.

NORTHERN PACIFIC SALE.

Motion Made for the Immediate Foreclosure of the Mortgage.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—Francis Evans Peterson, representing the mortgagee committee of the Northern Pacific railway and the J. Pierpont Morgan syndicate, have made an auxiliary motion before Walter H. Babcock, judge of the United States circuit court of 23rd street, and Judge Thomas of North Dakota, for the immediate foreclosure and

sale of the Northern Pacific property in Minnesota and North Dakota. Justice Sabinson awarded the order by providing for the payment of the local debts and those contracted by the receiver, and compensation due them, before the delivery of the property in the district and other like changes.

UNCLE SAM'S GOLD RESERVE.

The Bond Issue Has Proved a Friend in Maintaining the Limit.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$274,611,118; gold reserve, \$125,498,500. New York, May 2.—The treasury department has issued a call on the government depository banks for 45 per cent. of the original amount of the government money deposited with them on the bond account. The payments are to be made at the convenience of the banks. The call is graduated. The total amount of money involved is \$3,000,000. This will leave the banks with about \$8,000,000 of government money on bond account.

GREAT NORTHERN CHANGES.

Mr. W. W. Finley Leaves the Southern Railway to be Vice-President.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Vice-President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway company, has resigned to accept the position of vice-president of the Great Northern. He will be in charge of the operating department of the Great Northern, of which road he was formerly general manager. Traffic Manager Culp will be Mr. Finley's place on the Southern.

DISEASE RIFE IN ARMENIA.

Sickness Adds Its Horrors to the Situation in the Afflicted Country.

New York, May 2.—Dr. A. Monroe, American executive surgeon of the Red Cross hospital in this city, has a letter from Miss Clara Barton, dated Constantinople, April 21, in which she states that contagious diseases have spread very much at Zaitoun and Marash, in the interior of Anatolia. The first news of the trouble, Miss Barton says, "came from the assembly of foreign consuls at Zaitoun to Sir Philip Currie, and a request for me to try and reach there with help. The patients are in need of everything, and as the mountain roads were impassable, being covered with snow, slight physicians from the medical college at Beyrout, Syria, under the direction of the American physician, Dr. C. I. Harris, volunteered to go and attend to the patients." Miss Barton writes that Dr. Hubbard, in charge of an expedition at Marash, telegraphed that more doctors were urgently needed, and that a great deal of medicines and concentrated foods were also needed. The disease prevalent is typhoid fever and typhus, smallpox, and diphtheria, and the death rate is very large.

MISERY OF RHEUMATISM.

A TRULY MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM EIGHT YEARS OF IT.

A Carlton County Man Feels That a Sworn Declaration is Weak Expression of the Gratitude He Feels to His Rescuer.

County of Carlton, to wit: I, George Charles Armstrong, of the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carlton, do solemnly declare that I live at 184 Bessmer street in the city of Ottawa, and am 34 years of age. It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the excellent qualities of "Kootenay Cure." For rheumatism, from which I have suffered for eight years, more or less, my recovery has been truly marvellous in so short a time, as I have only used between three or four bottles of the remedy. I attribute my cure solely to the use of "Kootenay Cure." I have also gained in weight and consider the medicine a blood purifier and a grand tonic.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act. (Sd.) G. C. ARMSTRONG.

Taken and acknowledged before me at the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carlton, this 26th day of February, 1900.

(Sd.) WM. MULLOCK, Notary Public for Ontario.

IN THE LAND OF LIBERTY.

Are Some Religious Fanatics, Especially in South Seattle.

Seattle, May 1.—Some religious fanatics appear to think that South Seattle is not a place for French Catholics. The only two representatives of that nationality and creed living in the southern suburb have today received threatening letters demanding that they get out of town. Frank Toubance, a workman in Kerry's lumber mill, found the following notice on his doorstep a while ago: "No French Catholics wanted here in South Seattle. Take notice of this warning."

Mr. Toubance paid no attention to this, and yesterday received another notice, this time through the mail. The letter is addressed to "Toubance, Sam, No. Seattle," and says: "Dear Sir—You must have received a notice of warning a while ago. You better mind it at once, for to be forewarned is as good as forearmed, and when the Lord calls, you try to be ready."

Mr. Toubance has prepared himself to give his skill and crossbones evenly to any religious should they molest him or his home. L. V. Snyder has also received the same kind of notice. Mr. Snyder and his family are both old time Catholics, and do not know why they should be made the victims of somebody's fanaticism.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Book.

Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers in Lever Box, Ltd., 25 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 100 pages. For "Lifebuoy" Soap Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per wrapper, and "Lifebuoy" at five cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.



John Taylor & Co., Manufacturers.

EUGENE VASSEUR'S MURDER.

The Young Frenchman Was Killed by His Father and Cousin.

New York, May 2.—According to the Journal's Paris correspondent, Eugene Vasseur, a young Frenchman whose death body was found in a thicket on the Bois de Vincennes, was murdered by his own father and cousin, the latter having been hired by the father to do the deed. It is claimed that a girl, named Marie, was the cause of the tragedy, and that the father wished her dead rather than she should disgrace the family. The cousin, whose name is Boncher, tells the following story of the crime.

"A lonely spot in the Bois de Vincennes was used for the scene of the tragedy, and it was arranged that Boncher should go along a small path with Eugene while the father was to hide in a thicket, and then spring out on the victim. At 5 o'clock the evening Boncher persuaded Eugene he had a job for him at Crevinelle, and the couple went down in a boat to Charlevoix, climbed to the plateau and as they passed the fatal spot the father sprang out like a tiger and seized his son by the throat."

Eugene shouted for help, at the same time flinging desperate resistance, and the father, who had been hiding in the thicket, called to Boncher: "Why don't you help your cousin?" Boncher seized the young man by the throat and, with a dagger, he cut his son's throat. Eugene lay on the ground, and the father, with a desperate effort, threw his son down, and he pulled the cord which he had prepared Boncher said: "Let him lie; his punishment has been severe enough."

"The father replied: 'I believe your time the scamp has full measure and both men are under arrest.'

PAYING THE PENALTY.

To the Editor: Will you allow me to make a brief reference to the article you printed last Saturday under the above title. I should not allude to it at all, but it is a good many people who have read it, and some public interest. The article, then, treated of the great number of people who were vaccinated in the city of London, and that a number had been vaccinated, and that only one had been re-vaccinated.

This indictment does not look well at first sight, but when you consider the fact that a simple Gloucester being a poor vaccinated town, it follows quite naturally that most of the cases are of unvaccinated people, just as, per contra, in Sheffield, Birmingham, and other well vaccinated towns, when an epidemic has been most of the cases have been contributed by vaccinated people. And in each instance the proportions are unusually not very far from the percentage of vaccination in the population of the community. Something, indeed, as in London, in at least one town there has been a larger number of cases than in the city at large. So much for that point.

Then it is gravely stated, on the authority of a certain source, that a meaning of course that the protection, such as it was, must have ceased. But if this is true, what has happened? The person who has been thus affected by vaccination is for ever after secure from the infection of smallpox. And for making this assertion (and sticking to it) he got backed by the medical profession, £20,000 from the parliament. The source of course very much ridiculed the assertion of re-vaccination.

But apart from all else, what vaccination has to prove is that it vaccinated some millions suffer worse from smallpox than well vaccinated communities. Almost at random, London, Birmingham, Glasgow, Bradford, Warrington, Leeds and Sheffield. These are highly vaccinated towns, and still within the last 100 years they have all suffered from smallpox, some of them very severely. Yet not one, if my memory serves me, has been the scene of a smallpox epidemic in its morning contemporary, or prominent notice in the newspaper from which you have taken your quotation. I am, therefore, in order to save vaccination from reproach, which is another quotation that your medical readers will receive.

WM. GREGG.

The greatest corporation on earth is the London & North Western Railway Company of England. It has a capital of £10,000,000 and a revenue of £4,000,000 a year. It has 2,000 engines and employs 60,000 men. Everything is made by bridges, cuttings, canals, carriages, wagons and an immense number of other things. Even the coal and the iron used in the permanent way cost £120,000 a month.

Young King Alexander of Serbia has got the mumps again. Princess Marie of Greece, whom he hoped to marry, having become engaged to Grand Duke George Alexandrovich of Russia.

Tirol's famous waterfalls are now utilized to provide electric power for lighting Rome. The power is conveyed eighteen miles over the wires, and in the day time is used to drive the street cars.

Amsterdam has now municipalized the water and telephone service of the city. Next year it will take possession of the gas works, and as soon as possible, of the street car service.

A belated romance has just come to an end in Paris. A girl of seventeen wrote a love letter directed to whoever should find it, put it in a blue envelope, and shot it by a column on the retired lot, who had been looking for it in hunting up the river. He found it that it was a Grey sister and was now over seventy years of age, but he had her to leave the order and marry him.

A secret High Church society called "The Companions of St. John" is causing trouble at Cambridge university. It was started by a college tutor, has a ruler gloriously initiation ceremony, and is objected to for indecent profligacy. It has a badge with the letters L and D, for love and duty, which was at first a good thing, but is now under the clothing as that the society has been nicknamed "The Half-brothers."

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THE MAGYAR RACE.

Origin and Development of the People of Hungary.

In connection with the approaching Millennium exhibition, Prof. Vambery, of the Budapest university, has delivered a lecture last night on the origin and development of the Magyar race, to which he has for many years devoted special study. Prof. Vambery began by stating that there was a scarcity of trustworthy historical evidence relative to the earliest origin of the Hungarian nation. All that was known on the subject had been derived from a byzantine and an Arab writer. According to these, the Magyars were a tribe of Turkish nomads, who, being driven from their own territory by the encroachments of their more powerful countrymen, wandered westward, and eventually reached Hungary by way of the lower Danube in response to an invitation of King Arpad of Hungary, who needed their military assistance against the Slav king of Moravia. For nearly a century the Magyars acted in Hungary, and the Magyar race, a primitive mode of life as warlike nomads, undertaking periodical raids to all parts of Europe and capturing numerous prisoners, these they employed as agricultural peasants, while the Magyars themselves remained the nomadic race, toward the close of the tenth century the Magyars embraced Christianity, and blending in one political body the various ethnic elements which had become resident in Hungary, constituted the Hungarian nation. For centuries the Magyar minority continued to rule over the non-Magyar majority by sheer force of their warlike and governing characteristics. By the aid of these liberal institutions and the hospitality which the extension to foreigners they succeeded in maintaining their supremacy through all vicissitudes. From these Asiatic nomads the present Hungarian nation descended.

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ALDERMEN SMOKED

And the Council is Compelled to Adjourn for Want of a Quorum.

The Rate on Improvements is Again the Subject of a Discussion.

The special meeting of the city council held last evening for the purpose of considering the vexed question of estimates, was brought to a sudden close by the action of several aldermen who wished to enjoy a quiet smoke in the rear of the council chamber. While Ald. Macmillan was vigorously denouncing the system of taxation that relieved non-resident and other large land owners at the expense of the poorer classes of the city, a number of aldermen wandered to the back of the store to enjoy fragrant Havanas, forgetting that they did not leave a sufficient number of their colleagues in their seats to form a quorum. None of the estimates were passed, and the members of the council are as far from agreeing as they were at the meeting held the week previously.

Before considering the business for which the meeting was especially called, Ald. Cameron's market amendment by-law was re-considered and finally passed.

The street committee reported that they recommended awarding the contract for street sprinkling to T. Francis Curran, whose tender was \$3.50 per day for one or two teams as required. He recommended from Lowenberg & Harris, offering on behalf of Mrs. Medina to allow the city the use of the gravel on Medina street, on condition that the corporation grade the street, the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the city engineer to report. He communicated from Mr. Mulholland and 32 others, requesting the city to gravel Toluca avenue, the government agreeing to do the macadamizing, the committee recommended that the matter be deferred to be considered with other applications already sent in. The committee further reported that they had received tenders from the manufacturers of street sprinklers, one from the agent of the Strubelaker Company, Portland, Ore., with whom the committee had an interview. He offers to furnish a sprinkler 100 gallons capacity, steel tank, Archibald patent wheels and spring platform, delivered in Victoria in 30 days for the sum of \$567, the company to keep the sprinkler in repairs for three years. The other tender is from Mr. George Hemans, London, Ont., on the same conditions with the exception of furnishing Sarvens' patent wheels instead of the Archibald patent; price \$400.

The council decided to consider the items in the report separately. The first recommendation with reference to awarding the contract for street sprinkling was adopted. The same course was pursued with reference to the committee's report re Medina street and Mount Toluca avenue.

Ald. Humphrey then moved that a sprinkler be ordered from the London firm. He believed Canadian firms could make machinery as good as Americans. Ald. Williams seconded the motion. He believed the money should be spent in the country.

Ald. Wilson moved as an amendment that the Strubelaker sprinkler be ordered from the Portland agency. The wheels on the sprinkler were much superior to those on the London sprinkler.

Ald. Macmillan seconded the amendment, solely because the Strubelaker sprinkler was a superior article, and the sprinkler purchased should be one to stand the necessary wear and tear for a number of years.

Ald. Partridge was also in favor of supporting our own manufacturers and purchasing the London sprinkler. Ald. Glover hated the idea of sending the money to the United States, and although generally speaking the best article was the cheapest, he would vote for the purchase of the London sprinkler.

Ald. Macmillan didn't think it right to harter away the people's money for the sake of national sentiment. The council should look at the interest of the consumer and not that of the manufacturer. He believed the better article, the cheaper, and would support to motion.

Ald. Williams pointed out that the difference of \$167 would place Archibald wheels on the sprinkler after the three years' trial.

Ald. Marchant was in favor of purchasing the better article. It was poor policy to stir up national sentiment in the matter of purchasing a street sprinkler.

The amendment was lost, and the council decided to purchase the London sprinkler. Ald. Wilson alone voting contrary.

The Old Men's Home committee recommended that Isaac Crote be admitted to the home. The report was adopted.

Ald. Ald. Partridge's motion instructing the building inspector to notify the owners of buildings situated on the corner of Yates and Broad streets and 101 Douglas street to remove the verandah adjoining those premises, was carried.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the estimates.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the consideration of the rate on improvements for health purposes be deferred until the grant to the Jubilee hospital is considered. Ald. Macmillan said that the statement presented at the last meeting showing that the taxation for this year was lower than in previous years was very misleading. The taxes of large land owners in the city were decreased, but those of the small property holders were increased. He presented a statement of the taxation on several properties to support his contention, and was pointing out the gross injustice of such a system, when

Mayor Beaven said: "I regret I am forced to remind you, Ald. Macmillan, that you have already spoken ten minutes. Your statement is very interesting,

ing, but all the information contained therein can be found in the assessor's office."

Ald. Macmillan sat down, remarking that he had said enough to show that the statement published to prove taxation was reduced was utterly misleading.

Ald. Humphrey showed that those who had their properties improved would pay more than they did last year. That alderman himself, by the rate proposed, would have his taxation increased \$4.50. His next door neighbor's would be increased \$4.50, while Oliver, who lives in San Francisco, would be asked to pay \$827.87 less than last year. He quoted other figures to show that non-residents holding large parcels of improved property in the city would have their taxes materially lessened.

"But there are others," continued Ald. Humphrey. "You, Mr. Mayor, are among the fortunate ones. I do not know whether you had the matter in your mind when you started out to fix the rate, but by it your taxes will be lowered \$12.50. Ald. Wilson, who also supports the proposed rate, is among the fortunate ones. His taxes are lowered, and so are those of Ald. Partridge, another supporter of the rate. This whole discussion could have been avoided if the mayor had not forced the council to consider the rate before considering the estimates of expenditure."

"I am sorry to interrupt you," said

raising revenue, when Mayor Beaven called time.

Ald. Marchant—I am very sorry time is up for I was giving all this valuable information for your special benefit, Mr. Mayor.

Ald. Wilson resented the imputation made by Ald. Humphrey that he supported the rate because the taxes of his firm were reduced. He did not know what his taxes were till Ald. Humphrey told him. He thought that if all the taxes were placed on land no poor man could afford to hold a lot.

Ald. Williams thought it useless to discuss the matter, as the money had to be raised in some way.

Ald. Marchant spoke another ten minutes, again protesting against the increased rate on improvements.

Ald. Macmillan asked if he was in order to speak another ten minutes, and receiving an answer in the affirmative, he characterized the system of taxation adopted this year as a scheme conceived by a powerful and wealthy association that wanted to shift the taxation from their own real estate to the little homes of the poorer classes. Several aldermen had spoken of assisting the citizens of this country, but the same aldermen were anxious to relieve a Joseph in London, or an Oliver in San Francisco, from paying their just share of taxation. While the alderman was speaking, several aldermen went back to the store to enjoy a smoke.

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Mayor Beaven—I did not force the council to do any thing. The majority of the aldermen passed a resolution to consider the levying of the rate.

Ald. Humphrey—They would not have thought of such a thing had you not urged them to do so.

Ald. Partridge quoted figures to show that the taxation of all those who had improvements was not reduced. The taxes of the British Columbia Land and Investment Company would be increased by the levying of the rate suggested.

Ald. Marchant maintained that Ald. Partridge showed conclusively that the taxes of the rich man would be reduced while those of the poorer classes holding improvements would be increased. It was true for the council to show more consideration for the residents of the city and less for the large non-resident property holders. If the B. C. Land and Investment Company's taxes are increased it is because they are the owners of many residences in the city which they secured by foreclosing mortgages held by them. Ald. Marchant went on to protest against such a system and to suggest other means of

Mayor Beaven, "but there is no quorum."

Ald. Macmillan—Then there is no meeting of the council.

The absent aldermen hurriedly returned to their seats, but Mayor Beaven, after looking into the rules of order, remarked that they could do nothing now but go home. He left the chair and another meeting of the council became a thing of the past.

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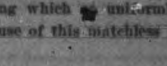
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TAXING IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. Macmillan's figures relating to the rate of taxation will no doubt evoke more than a mild interest in the minds of ordinary ratepayers—those who own no land but that which they make use of for residential or business purposes. Under the rate proposed to be levied by the mayor and the majority of the aldermen the big holders of unimproved or poorly improved land will have their burden of taxes materially reduced, while the man who has built upon his land has his share of the burden increased in like ratio. The rule proposed is practically this: The larger the proportion of improvements the larger the proportion of taxes the owner must pay. Whether this is a commendable proposition the citizens must say for themselves. Under the circumstances they can hardly be blamed if their minds revert to Mayor Beaven's trackings in that speech of 1893, from which we quoted the other day. The mayor then said: "It was not fair that a man who erected a fine building should be taxed, while his neighbor who does not improve his property is not taxed. The value of property is increased by men who have enterprise enough to erect buildings, and whose enterprise is taxed. If the improvement tax cannot be abolished it should be reduced to almost nothing."

ONLY HALF-FLEDGED.

Fate deals hardly with our befogged morning contemporary. In the editorial columns this morning it said: "It will be seen that Col. Prior retains his place in the government. His opponents in Victoria will perhaps now feel constrained to admit that he is a full-fledged cabinet minister." On its first page, in its Ottawa correspondence, appeared the following: "Sir Charles Tupper has given assurances to Hon. Messrs. Wood and Prior that at the coming session, should the party be in office, a bill will be introduced abolishing the controllerships and restoring the name of ministers. The two controllers will take precedence over five of their colleagues." In view of this very direct confirmation, it is hardly to be expected that those naughty Victoria sceptics will give up their opinion that Col. Prior is not a "full-fledged cabinet minister." How could they, when the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent says it is necessary to have an act of parliament to give the colonel his feathers? They may possibly also intrude the awkward suggestion that Sir Charles Tupper has neglected an obvious opportunity to make him a "full-fledged cabinet minister" without the intervention of an act of parliament. When he was called on to form a ministry at the departments were at his disposal, including that of militia, for which the colonel is supposed to be peculiarly adapted. Why could he not have given that or some other portfolio to British Columbia? Evidently he held the view that British Columbia was quite and enough supplied with a half-fledged minister—perhaps "half-baked" would be a more suitable term.

WINNIPEG'S VOICE.

Mr. Joseph Martin was given a very hearty reception on his return to Winnipeg after the close of the session. The Free Press, whose report of the demonstration was not friendly to Mr. Martin, and would be inclined to belittle rather than exaggerate the extent of the affair. Those who read the report will be enabled to judge of the feeling of Winnipeg towards its representative in the house of commons, and at the same time to gather a pretty fair idea of the attitude Manitobans in general will maintain in regard to co-operation. Hon. Peter White, the ex-speaker, was evidently well within the mark when he said: "I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education can be effectively enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot help thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the province of Manitoba and become a fruitful source of irritation which should if possible be avoided." A noteworthy feature of the demonstration was the presence and active participation of such men as Mayor Jackson, J. H. Aspin, H. M. Howell and others, who were formerly strong Conservatives. The speeches made by the three men have mentioned very clearly indicate the feeling of a great percentage of the Conservatives of the whole province.

Wanted—Men to work upon the new bottle building. Must be voters. Half

furnished on election day and free lunch served at the election club. Applicants must not be over scrupulous—quite possible they may have to vote twice. No guarantee that work will last longer than 23rd of June. Apply at once at the office of the works.

A Mount Lebanon correspondent writes to the Columbian: "As there are quite a few people about here, that are not on the Dominion voters' list, is there any way for them to get on without going before the revising barrister, as they don't wish to go to town purposely to register? Is there any way it can be done here? As they will vote the Liberal ticket, it is too bad to see these able-bodied men kept out of the polls as convenient." The Columbian of course had to reply that no names can now be added to the voters' list, which is two years old, but must be used as it is. The Kenderby correspondent of the Vernon News, lodges a similar complaint, saying: "Quite a number are dissatisfied with the Dominion voters' list, because their names are not to be found thereon. Surely some better arrangement might be made. Why not take the provincial list? A large number of people in this province will be disfranchised at the general election through the operation of the Inquiries Act now in force. But though they cannot vote they may be able to use some influence in favor of the men who are obliged to change the system if given the power."

NANAIMO NEWS.

Miners' Meeting Postponed—Who Will Be the Conservative Candidate?

Nanaimo, May 2.—The Conservatives here appear to be in a quandary, judging by an editorial in the Free Press, as to what steps must be taken to secure the nomination of Mr. A. Haast in lieu of Mr. J. Haggart. No one here knows what great thing Mr. Haast has accomplished since he has been representing this constituency, but no doubt he will endeavor to tell his constituents when he next appears on a public platform.

The miners' meeting of miners which was to have taken place today has been further postponed, and the company have decided to work No. 5 shaft for the present month.

The customs returns for the past month amounted to \$3,980, and the imports to \$16,078. Inland revenue, \$1,130.

Mr. S. Gough has resigned the position of honorary organizer of the Wallace street Methodist church.

About \$500 will be devoted to the bicycle races on the 24th, and there will also be several good prizes for ladies.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-morrow.

Professor Alexander, the physiologist, will talk to men to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. hall. His subject will be "Tobacco."

First Congregational church, Temperance hall, Pandora street.—Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor, will preach at 10 a.m. on Sunday, subject, "The morning service." A study in the Sunday school lesson, "The study of faith and feeling." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. C.E. at 6:45 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited to all services, especially those who have no church home.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of St. John's Presbyterian church both morning and evening. Morning subject, "God's providence; evening subject, "Man's duty." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Christian Endeavor meeting on Tuesday evening.

Metropolitan Methodist church.—Rev. T. J. McCreesh will conduct the morning service to-morrow. In the evening the pastor, Rev. S. Chesser will occupy the pulpit.

Calvary Baptist church.—This is Mr. Potter's last Sunday before leaving for England. He goes to represent the claims of the Baptist denomination in this province and to raise funds for church extension in British Columbia. He is to visit all the leading Baptist churches in Canada and England. Mr. J. B. Best, of New Westminster, will fill the Calvary church pulpit during Mr. Potter's absence. Mr. Trotter's morning subject on Sunday will be "The multiplication of the Christian life," evening subject, "The new life." Baptism after the evening service.

St. John's church, Douglas street.—This Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there will be a holy communion and service by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Jones; 7 p.m., evening and sermon by the pastor. There will be an organ recital at close of evening service when 1. Prelude in D. 2. Hymn, No. 8. 3. Simple Confession. 4. Hymn, No. 10. 5. Reading in 17th Psalm. 6. Hymn, No. 11. 7. Hymn, No. 12. 8. Hymn, No. 13. 9. Hymn, No. 14. 10. Hymn, No. 15. 11. Hymn, No. 16. 12. Hymn, No. 17. 13. Hymn, No. 18. 14. Hymn, No. 19. 15. Hymn, No. 20. 16. Hymn, No. 21. 17. Hymn, No. 22. 18. Hymn, No. 23. 19. Hymn, No. 24. 20. Hymn, No. 25. 21. Hymn, No. 26. 22. Hymn, No. 27. 23. Hymn, No. 28. 24. Hymn, No. 29. 25. Hymn, No. 30. 26. Hymn, No. 31. 27. Hymn, No. 32. 28. Hymn, No. 33. 29. Hymn, No. 34. 30. Hymn, No. 35. 31. Hymn, No. 36. 32. Hymn, No. 37. 33. Hymn, No. 38. 34. Hymn, No. 39. 35. Hymn, No. 40. 36. Hymn, No. 41. 37. Hymn, No. 42. 38. Hymn, No. 43. 39. Hymn, No. 44. 40. Hymn, No. 45. 41. Hymn, No. 46. 42. 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British Columbia.

VERNON.

The Mara correspondent of the News writes: "We notice quite a lively interest in things political. The Liberals are well organized, with every prospect of a majority here, notwithstanding the interest of our member in seed grain distribution. We are afraid it has come too late."

For seven days the proprietors of the Black Horse mineral claim, back of the B. N. ranch, have had a number of men engaged stripping the ledge, which is of even greater width than it was at first thought to be.

Mr. A. Postill returned last week from a prospecting trip through the Nicola country, during which he located several mineral claims and brought back with him some specimens of fine looking rock.

A meeting was held at Kelowna on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of converting the Shippers' Union into a joint stock company. It being considered desirable to make this change in the organization. The attendance was large and after a thorough discussion of the question, in which many of the representative farmers of the Mission valley took part, it was agreed to take the necessary steps to become incorporated.

A mineral claim was staked out in the commonage a couple of weeks ago by J. T. McKinnon, who has since been doing some work on it. On Saturday last, the fifteen days allowed by law to record it, expired, and Mr. McKinnon failing to make his entry on time it was "jumped" by J. J. Hull and recorded under the name of the I. N. L.

Some of the best looking quartz that has been brought into town for some time came up last week from the Nicola River, where on the west side of Okanagan lake, near Camp Hewitt, Mr. John Craig, one of the owners of the claim, has very great faith in its richness, and work will be steadily pushed ahead on it during the summer.

Mr. D. Bryant, of Calgary, is in this city in the interests of some Calgary people, and will spend some time in the district prospecting for mineral. Mr. Bryant is a veteran miner of large experience, and is extremely pleased with what he has seen of the country. He predicts that a fall about mining town will strike this district before many months.

A nasty shooting accident occurred last Friday at Shuswap flats, in which Mr. John Jackson, a young man who has recently taken up a pre-emption there, narrowly escaped a fatal injury. It was another case of old "didn't know it was loaded" story, with a careless man at the wrong end of a gun. Jackson and another named Custard were in a cabin, when the latter got out a six-shooter, which he began to snap in a careless manner. Jackson begged him to be careful, and asked if it was loaded. Custard assured him that it was not, but hardly were the words out of his mouth when the gun went off, and Jackson, who was only a few feet distant, received a 32-calibre bullet in the arm. Fortunately for him, he was standing with his arms folded across his breast, as when the bullet struck was directly over his heart. The ball entered just below the elbow and came out above the wrist, inflicting an ugly and painful wound. He came in town for surgical treatment, and is now doing as well as could be expected.

FAIRVIEW.

Midway Advance.

Mr. M. McMillan is carrying on an assessment work on the Blanche, and every foot of development proves the property to be of more value.

Messrs. Stevens and Rose are developing their claim, the Evening Star, the development work taking the form of a tunnel, which is being driven into the side of the hill upon which the ledge is located and which will tap the vein many feet below the apex.

Mr. Shaw, of Spokane, who owns mining property here, came in from that city a few days ago, having ridden through on a bicycle by way of the Central Washington road and up the Okanagan. He returned over the Boundary creek and Marston route on Thursday last, thereby completing the circle.

Tests are being gotten out preparatory to the fencing in of many hundreds of acres of the Haynes estate by Mr. T. Ellis, the present owner. This improvement is made necessary so as to afford winter pasture for the large bands of cattle now running on the sweet will through the Okanagan valley.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

A contract has been let for the construction of a large opera house, 24x40 feet, at Greenwood City. The building is to be completed by the 24th of May.

A rich strike is reported to have been made near Chuluc creek, and 32 claims were staked in one day.

Harry Gues, of Greenwood, has obtained applications for mining a mill race on a small scale, and intends this week to experiment with about one hundred pounds of North Star ore.

Mr. James Monaghan has put a large force of men to work on a hydraulic claim at Rock creek. The company is said to be very wealthy, and if things turn out well it means a great deal to Rock creek.

C. L. Thomet returned on Thursday from Long Lake camp, where he had visited the Lake View and North Star. He brought back with him a number of fine gold specimens, probably the richest yet found in Boundary. In some of the specimens the gold was over half an inch long and an eighth of an inch wide.

The diamond drill has stopped work for a few days owing to the absence of the engineer, who was sent to Spokane by Mr. Turner. The hole is down 10 feet in one spot on the Knowlton, and another hole has been started some 65 feet to the east of the first. Mr. Turner is apparently satisfied with the result so far attained.

Tenders are now being called for tender poles of a specified size to be used in the construction of a proposed telephone line from Marston to Penticton.

Mr. De Grey, who represents an English syndicate, is, it is understood, the chief promoter of the scheme.

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REV. DR. BROWN NOT CALLED.

He Merely Received Assurances of Confidence From Dubuque, Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., May 2.—Owing probably to a misunderstanding on the part of the San Francisco reporter, Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown was made to say what he probably did not—that he had received a call from Dubuque. After the association at Cedar Falls had adopted the resolutions referring to Dr. Brown's message was sent to him which read: "The Dubuque association has adopted the following resolutions: That the association at Cedar Falls had adopted the resolutions referring to Dr. Brown's message was sent to him which read: 'Express gratitude to the association. If I go east will accept kind proffer.'"

It would appear from the dispatches that Dr. Brown had mentioned the fact to his congregation that he had been invited to join the Dubuque association, and the reporter inferred that this meant a call to a Dubuque church. At the same time in which the erroneous statement can be accounted for and do justice to all concerned. He has received no call from the church here, and in all probability did not say that he had. Mr. G. M. Orris said in an interview today: "No call was made to Rev. Dr. Brown from this place, as there are no vacancies and no reason for sending a call. All that has been done was the passage of the resolutions of confidence by the Dubuque association."

San Francisco, April 20.—Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, who resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church after a long struggle with certain members of the church, is closing his residence in this city. Although Dr. Brown refuses to discuss his plans, his intimate friends declare that he will at once return east and resume pastoral work under the direction of the Dubuque, Ia., conference, which has expressed confidence in him.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27,

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The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

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